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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 SCOTT C. SMITH,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 DOUG WADDINGTON, RUSSELL
11 AMARU, and ERIC HERNANDEZ,

12 Defendants.

NO. C11-5080 RJB/KLS

ORDER EXTENDING PRE-TRIAL
DEADLINES

13 Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Order to Extend Discovery. ECF No. 27.
14 Plaintiff seeks a ninety day extension of the discovery deadline. *Id.* Pursuant to the Court's
15 Scheduling Order, the discovery deadline is October 7, 2011, dispositive motions are due by
16 December 9, 2011, and the parties are to submit a joint status report by March 9, 2012. ECF
17 No. 17. Defendants object to a ninety day extension but would agree to a ten day extension to
18 allow for responses to recent interrogatories and requests for production served by Plaintiff
19 that would otherwise be untimely under the current deadline. ECF No. 30. The Court agrees
20 that a shorter extension of time than requested by Plaintiff is warranted but finds that a thirty
21 day extension is more reasonable and that the dispositive motions deadline should likewise be
22 extended.

23 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

24 (1) Plaintiff's Motion for Order to Extend Discovery (ECF No. 27) is **GRANTED**.
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1 (2) Discovery shall be completed by **November 7, 2011**. The dispositive motion
2 deadline shall be extended to **January 6, 2012**. The joint status report deadline of March 9,
3 2012 shall remain unchanged.

4 (3) The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and to counsel for
5 Defendants.

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7 DATED this 3rd day of October, 2011.

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10 Karen L. Strombom
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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